

## ***Your Greatest Possession***

**Storytellers - Week 5**

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*Matthew 13:44-50 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. <sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.*

<sup>47</sup> "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. <sup>48</sup> When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. <sup>49</sup> This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous <sup>50</sup> and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

### **THE GOSPEL IS YOUR GREATEST POSSESSION**

#### **1. Recognize its \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Matthew 13:44a "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field."*

*Matthew 14:45-46a "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value..."*

#### **2. Treasure its \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Matthew 13:44b "When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."*

*Matthew 13:46 " When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it."*

*Matthew 6:19-21 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

*Philippians 3:8-9 "What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him."*

#### **3. \_\_\_\_\_ it with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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